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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jonathan Paul SHARP

Group Art Unit:

Serial No. 09/817,364

Examiner:

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO BRAILLE EQUIPMENT

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed eleven sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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03 FC:102	240.00 DP
04 FC:105	130.00 DP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$384.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1224.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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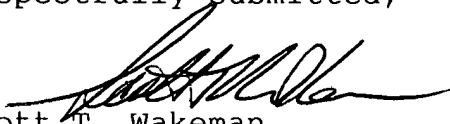
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted, dated May 4, 2001, submitted herewith is the executed inventor's Declaration in connection with the above-identified application.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

The appropriate fee of \$1224.00, covering the filing fee of \$1094.00 and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration is to be paid by credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent

application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayment to the credit card account shown on the attached Credit Card Payment Form. Refund of all amounts overpaid, including those of twenty-five dollars or less, is specifically requested. Any fees not accepted by the credit card shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

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